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**RE: Complete Patent Application of John B. Paine, III
Claiming Benefit of Serial No. 60/244,396; Filed: October 31, 2001
(Our Ref.: 4981*0355)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the complete application papers for a patent in the name of John B. Paine III entitled "CARBON TECHNOLOGY". One sheet of drawing is also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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